

FOUR days to XMAS. That is the TALLY which
e reduced to FOUR SHOPPING DAYS, and much XMA

IS THE MAGNET THAT DRAWS ALL SECTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY TO THE CITY'S HOT SPOTS. PARADISE IS THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION, AND PROVIDES A PALACE OF FINE DINNER FOR THE LITTLE PEOPLE.

**ANTHONY HORDEN'S
FAMOUS LOW PRICES**

PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN MAKING XMAS BUYING PLEASANT AND GIFT-GIVING, A LIGHT TAX UPON EVERY PURSE. TIME RISE. DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS. INTELLIGENT SHOPPERS ARE SECURING THE BUFFLE OF XMAS CHEER BEFORE THE FISCAL RUSH.

LADIES' LISLE THREAD Hosiery

PLAIN BLACK 1/4, 1/7, 1/8, 1/9, 1/10, 1/11, 1/12, 1/13, 1/14, 1/15, 1/16, 1/17, 1/18, 1/19, 1/20, 1/21, 1/22, 1/23, 1/24, 1/25, 1/26, 1/27, 1/28, 1/29, 1/30, 1/31, 1/32, 1/33, 1/34, 1/35, 1/36, 1/37, 1/38, 1/39, 1/40, 1/41, 1/42, 1/43, 1/44, 1/45, 1/46, 1/47, 1/48, 1/49, 1/50, 1/51, 1/52, 1/53, 1/54, 1/55, 1/56, 1/57, 1/58, 1/59, 1/60, 1/61, 1/62, 1/63, 1/64, 1/65, 1/66, 1/67, 1/68, 1/69, 1/70, 1/71, 1/72, 1/73, 1/74, 1/75, 1/76, 1/77, 1/78, 1/79, 1/80, 1/81, 1/82, 1/83, 1/84, 1/85, 1/86, 1/87, 1/88, 1/89, 1/90, 1/91, 1/92, 1/93, 1/94, 1/95, 1/96, 1/97, 1/98, 1/99, 1/100, 1/101, 1/102, 1/103, 1/104, 1/105, 1/106, 1/107, 1/108, 1/109, 1/110, 1/111, 1/112, 1/113, 1/114, 1/115, 1/116, 1/117, 1/118, 1/119, 1/120, 1/121, 1/122, 1/123, 1/124, 1/125, 1/126, 1/127, 1/128, 1/129, 1/130, 1/131, 1/132, 1/133, 1/134, 1/135, 1/136, 1/137, 1/138, 1/139, 1/140, 1/141, 1/142, 1/143, 1/144, 1/145, 1/146, 1/147, 1/148, 1/149, 1/150, 1/151, 1/152, 1/153, 1/154, 1/155, 1/156, 1/157, 1/158, 1/159, 1/160, 1/161, 1/162, 1/163, 1/164, 1/165, 1/166, 1/167, 1/168, 1/169, 1/170, 1/171, 1/172, 1/173, 1/174, 1/175, 1/176, 1/177, 1/178, 1/179, 1/180, 1/181, 1/182, 1/183, 1/184, 1/185, 1/186, 1/187, 1/188, 1/189, 1/190, 1/191, 1/192, 1/193, 1/194, 1/195, 1/196, 1/197, 1/198, 1/199, 1/200, 1/201, 1/202, 1/203, 1/204, 1/205, 1/206, 1/207, 1/208, 1/209, 1/210, 1/211, 1/212, 1/213, 1/214, 1/215, 1/216, 1/217, 1/218, 1/219, 1/220, 1/221, 1/222, 1/223, 1/224, 1/225, 1/226, 1/227, 1/228, 1/229, 1/230, 1/231, 1/232, 1/233, 1/234, 1/235, 1/236, 1/237, 1/238, 1/239, 1/240, 1/241, 1/242, 1/243, 1/244, 1/245, 1/246, 1/247, 1/248, 1/249, 1/250, 1/251, 1/252, 1/253, 1/254, 1/255, 1/256, 1/257, 1/258, 1/259, 1/260, 1/261, 1/262, 1/263, 1/264, 1/265, 1/266, 1/267, 1/268, 1/269, 1/270, 1/271, 1/272, 1/273, 1/274, 1/275, 1/276, 1/277, 1/278, 1/279, 1/280, 1/281, 1/282, 1/283, 1/284, 1/285, 1/286, 1/287, 1/288, 1/289, 1/290, 1/291, 1/292, 1/293, 1/294, 1/295, 1/296, 1/297, 1/298, 1/299, 1/300, 1/301, 1/302, 1/303, 1/304, 1/305, 1/306, 1/307, 1/308, 1/309, 1/310, 1/311, 1/312, 1/313, 1/314, 1/315, 1/316, 1/317, 1/318, 1/319, 1/320, 1/321, 1/322, 1/323, 1/324, 1/325, 1/326, 1/327, 1/328, 1/329, 1/330, 1/331, 1/332, 1/333, 1/334, 1/335, 1/336, 1/337, 1/338, 1/339, 1/340, 1/341, 1/342, 1/343, 1/344, 1/345, 1/346, 1/347, 1/348, 1/349, 1/350, 1/351, 1/352, 1/353, 1/354, 1/355, 1/356, 1/357, 1/358, 1/359, 1/360, 1/361, 1/362, 1/363, 1/364, 1/365, 1/366, 1/367, 1/368, 1/369, 1/370, 1/371, 1/372, 1/373, 1/374, 1/375, 1/376, 1/377, 1/378, 1/379, 1/380, 1/381, 1/382, 1/383, 1/384, 1/385, 1/386, 1/387, 1/388, 1/389, 1/390, 1/391, 1/392, 1/393, 1/394, 1/395, 1/396, 1/397, 1/398, 1/399, 1/400, 1/401, 1/402, 1/403, 1/404, 1/405, 1/406, 1/407, 1/408, 1/409, 1/410, 1/411, 1/412, 1/413, 1/414, 1/415, 1/416, 1/417, 1/418, 1/419, 1/420, 1/421, 1/422, 1/423, 1/424, 1/425, 1/426, 1/427, 1/428, 1/429, 1/430, 1/431, 1/432, 1/433, 1/434, 1/435, 1/436, 1/437, 1/438, 1/439, 1/440, 1/441, 1/442, 1/443, 1/444, 1/445, 1/446, 1/447, 1/448, 1/449, 1/450, 1/451, 1/452, 1/453, 1/454, 1/455, 1/456, 1/457, 1/458, 1/459, 1/460, 1/461, 1/462, 1/463, 1/464, 1/465, 1/466, 1/467, 1/468, 1/469, 1/470, 1/471, 1/472, 1/473, 1/474, 1/475, 1/476, 1/477, 1/478, 1/479, 1/480, 1/481, 1/482, 1/483, 1/484, 1/485, 1/486, 1/487, 1/488, 1/489, 1/490, 1/491, 1/492, 1/493, 1/494, 1/495, 1/496, 1/497, 1/498, 1/499, 1/500, 1/501, 1/502, 1/503, 1/504, 1/505, 1/506, 1/507, 1/508, 1/509, 1/510, 1/511, 1/512, 1/513, 1/514, 1/515, 1/516, 1/517, 1/518, 1/519, 1/520, 1/521, 1/522, 1/523, 1/524, 1/525, 1/526, 1/527, 1/528, 1/529, 1/530, 1/531, 1/532, 1/533, 1/534, 1/535, 1/536, 1/537, 1/538, 1/539, 1/540, 1/541, 1/542, 1/543, 1/544, 1/545, 1/546, 1/547, 1/548, 1/549, 1/550, 1/551, 1/552, 1/553, 1/554, 1/555, 1/556, 1/557, 1/558, 1/559, 1/560, 1/561, 1/562, 1/563, 1/564, 1/565, 1/566, 1/567, 1/568, 1/569, 1/570, 1/571, 1/572, 1/573, 1/574, 1/575, 1/576, 1/577, 1/578, 1/579, 1/

BLACK, LAKE ANKLES, Cassette rec.: 270, 2/4 pair
MOLE, Drop Stitch, Circular Stripes, in Pink, Hol-
trope, Sky, 1/6 pair
MYRTLE, Drop Stitch, Circular Stripes, in Black
Red, Black and Pink, Black and Sky, Black and
Heliotrope, 2 pair
BLACK, Drop Stitch, Circular Stripes, in Cord-
Heliotrope, Sky, 1/6 pair
BLACK ALL-OVER LAKE 1/1, 1/4 pair
COLOURED, LAKE ANKLES, Purple, Heliotrope, in
Blue, Turquoise, Emerald, Suede, Wedgwood, Char-
page, Lilac, etc., 1/4 pair
BLACK, LACE-Embossed, new colourings, in Purple

Snake Blue, Wedgwood, and Emerald, etc., in spots
 or floral designs, 2/9, 3/3, 2/11 pairs
 TAN, Lace Ankle, Fancy Coloured Stripes, 1/4, 1/6, 1/8 pair
 BLACK, Marbled, in three different drop-stitch or
 signs, 1/6 pair
 TAN, Lace Ankle, Cashmere Feet 1/9, 2/9 pairs
 TAN, Lace Ankle, Fancy Coloured Stripes 2/9 pair
 FAWN and GREY Ground, with Fancy Coloured
 Check, 3/6 pair
 WHITE, LACE ANKLES 1/7, 1/4, 1/8 pair

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.
 BLACK, Lace Ankle 1/5, 1/6, 1/7, 2/2, 2/6, 2/9
 PLAIN BLACK, Coloured Silk Curls, Purple, Green,
 etc., 2/9 pair
 BLACK, Embroidered SILK FROSTS, 1/9, 2/5, 2/6
 PLAIN TAN 1/7, 1/11, 2/5, 2/9 pair

PLAIN NATURAL, Undyed 2/2 per
TARTAN CASHMERE 5/6, 5/8 per
PLAIN BLACK, Improved Faintest Purple,
dusky, Shade, and Cardinal, 7/2 per
PLAIN BLACK, Seamless Foot, Summer Weight, 1 1/2
per
PLAIN BLACK, Improved Faintest Purple, 1 1/2
per
PLAIN BLACK, Extra Fine High Spliced Heels &
Seamless Foot, Summer Weight, 2 1/2 per
PLAIN BLACK, INDIANA, British Make, Medium
Weight, 1 1/2, 2 1/2 per
PLAIN BLACK, Improved Faintest Purple, Spliced
Heels, Summer Weight, 2 1/2 per
PLAIN BLACK, Improved Faintest Purple, Spliced
Heels, Medium Weight, 2 1/2, 2 1/2 per
PLAIN BLACK, Improved Faintest Purple, Seamless Foot,
Summer Weight, 2 1/2 per
PLAIN BLACK, Full Fashioned, Extra Fine, Summer
Weight, 5/8, 2 1/2 per

LADIES' COTTON HOSE.

PLAIN BLACK, L. & R. Morley's, Sanitary Dye, 1 1/2
per
PLAIN BLACK COLOURED BRIGHT CLOCKS, in Pairs,
Blue, Emerald, Bright Purple, Sea Blue, 1 1/2 per

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PLAIN TAN, with Silk Glacks.	Colours:—	Walt
Purple, Cardinal, and Emerald		3/11
SILK and WOOL, stock-ribbed.	Black	8/10
Ground, Purple, Cardinal, and Emerald		8/10
White		2/6
SPUN SILK, Stock Ribbed, Black Ground.	Black	8/10
Final, Sky, Purple, and Emerald		4/11
Ground, Purple, Cardinal, and Emerald		8/10
Black, Purple, Cardinal, and Violet		4/11
SPUN SILK, Stock Ribbed, Wedgewood and Violet.		
Wood and Violet, Wedgewood and Emerald, Purple		
and Violet, Wedgewood and Emerald, Purple		
and Brown, Emerald and Violet, Purple, and		
White, Emerald and Sky, Emerald and Orange		
son, Navy and Heliotrope, and Navy and Orange		

PLAIN BLACK, Pure Silk	8/6	per
TAN and BLACK, Lace Ankles	7/8	7/11 per
PLAIN BLACK SILK, Three Cord Cords	8/6	per
WHITE, Camel Hair, and Hair Silk	8/6	per
TAN, WHITE, and BLACK, Lace Ankles	9/6	per

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NEW PALACE EMPORIUM,
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IN THE 4 DISCOUNT of England's best Manufacturers' London Wholesale Catalogue Prices of Gold Silver Tableware, and of Solid Silver Toilet Requisites.

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HOLIDAYS.
INTERSTATE STEAMSHIP COMPANIES' SAILINGS
LEAVE SYDNEY FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, AND
WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS:—

COOMA.....	24	Howard Smith Co. Ltd.
ALLINGA.....	24	Adelaide S.S. Co. Ltd.
KANGAROO.....	27	Adelaide S.S. Co. Ltd.
KARAWATTA.....	27	A.U.S.N. Co. Ltd.
GRANTALLA.....	31	Adelaide S.S. Co. Ltd.
BOHALLA.....	31	Howard Smith Company, Ltd.
RIVERINA.....	31	Roberts, Parker, and Co. Pty. Ltd.
WIREMA.....	Jan.	A.U.S.N. Co. Ltd.
TONGAL.....	7	Adelaide S.S. Co. Ltd.
PEREGRINE.....	8	Howard Smith Company, Ltd.
† For Melbourne Only.		
FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS.		
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ENNAMENKA.....	24	Adelaide S.S. Co.
PEREGRINE.....	24	Howard Smith Co. Ltd.

COOHA.....	21	Howard Smith Co., Ltd.
ALLINGA.....	21	Adelaide S.S. Co., Ltd.
ARAWATTA.....	Jan.	A.U.S.N. Co. Ltd.
BOMBALA.....	8	Howard Smith Co., Ltd.
GRANTALA.....	8	Adelaide S.S. Co., Ltd.

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THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM TO AND FROM SYDNEY, NEWCASTLE, AND PORT STEPHENS.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR, 1908-1909.

1908.	From Sydney.	From Newcastle.
December.....		

This Day...	Hunter, 11 p.m.	Name!, 11.50
Wed., 22nd	Hunter, 11 p.m.	Hunter, 11.50
Thur., 23rd	Hunter, 11 p.m.	Name!, 11.50
Fri., 24th	Name!, 11.45 p.m.	Hunter, 11.45
Sat., 25th	Hunter, midnight	Name!, midnight
Sun., 27th	Name!, midnight	Hunter, midnight
Tues., 28th	Name!, 11 p.m.	Name!, 11.50
Wed., 30th	Name!, 11 p.m.	Hunter, 11.50
Thur., 30th	Hunter, 11 p.m.	Name!, 11.50
Fri., 1st	Name!, midnight	Hunter, midnight
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January.		
Sat., 1st	Hunter, 11.45 p.m.	Name!, 11.45 p.m.
Sun., 2nd	Hunter, midnight	Hunter, midnight
Mon., 3rd	Hunter, 11 p.m.	Name!, 11.50

PARADE: 1st Balcony, no Single; Return, no
2nd Balcony, as old each way
Reserved Berth in Deck Cabin, 2nd cabin

Fares, if paid on board, fed extra each single fare.

HAWKSBURY RIVER EXCURSIONS
(Circumstances permitting).
BOXING DAY, AT 10 A.M.
R.S. NAHOL, 1614 tons, to COWAN BAY,
.. .. . RETURN,
Children Half Price.

**PORT STEPHENS, BULLANDIHILL, BOORAL, MYALL
LAKES, FRODO, AND GLOUCESTER.**
T.R.S. KAUHAN, 390 Tons.
THIS DAY, Thursday, at 6 p.m., direct.
FRIDAY NEXT, at 5 p.m., via Newcastle,
NEXT SATURDAY'S TRIP CANCELLED.
Cargo arrangements as usual.
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THE NORTH COAST
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From the Company's Office, 3 Queen-street.
Bare and Weather permitting.
Cargo will not be received, with two hours
of Steamer Railing.

BYRON BAY.—Orange, 10 a.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR (Pass. only).—Kallistina, This Day
Noon.

RICHMOND RIVER.—Barmorie, To-morrow, 11 a.m.
CLARENCE RIVER.—Kallistina, This Day, Noon.

MACLEAY RIVER.—Yulgular, To-morrow, 11 a.m.

MANNSING RIVER.—Elektra, To-morrow, 5 a.m.

BELLINGER RIVER.—Gosdale, This Day, Noon.

NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Nesong, Early.

FROM DUNEDIN DIRECT.

TWEED RIVER.—Durambah, early.

COFF'S HARBOUR and **WOOLGOLGA.**—Doubtful.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

REORGANIZATION OF PASSENGER AND MIXED TRAIN SERVICES, ALL LINES.
COMMENCING ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1908.

Commencing on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, the full Passenger and Mixed Train Services on ALL LINES WILL BE REORGANIZED, and the Timetables issued for October, 1909, will be the usual ones, which will be brought into operation, with the following exceptions:

The 8.0 p.m. LIMITED EXPRESS, SYDNEY TO ALBURY, WILL COMMENCE TO RUN FROM SYDNEY ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27.

THE 10.45 p.m. LIMITED EXPRESS, ALBURY TO SYDNEY, WILL COMMENCE TO RUN FROM ALBURY ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 28.

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION WILL NOT BE RETURNED ON THE MAIL TRAINS UNTIL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27.

RESERVED COMPARTMENTS WILL NOT BE GRANTED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The following trains will NOT RUN until further notice:

11.30 a.m., Fast Mail to Newcastle, Saturday.
7.45 a.m., Fast Mail to Newcastle, Saturday.
7.45 a.m., Fast Mail to Newcastle, Saturday.
4.00 p.m., Fast Mail to Newcastle, Saturday.
4.00 p.m., Fast Mail to Newcastle, Saturday.
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Further particulars obtainable from all Stations.

By Order.

AMUSEMENTS.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

SOLE PROPRIETOR, JAMES BRENAN.
EVERY EVENING, AT 7.45.

THE NATIONAL VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINERS.

ADVANCE, AUSTRALIAN ADVANCE, VAUDEVILLE.
MONSTER ATTRACTIONS.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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MATINEE, TO-MORROW, AT 2.
Children Half-price to all parts, Gallery excepted.

HER MAJESTY'S
Lenses and Manager, J. C. WILLIAMSON.

"THE CATCH" HAS "CAUGHT."
EVERY EVENING.

LAUGHTER IS AN EMPTY NOISE.
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FIRST PERFORMANCE-MATINEE, BOXING DAY.
NOTABLE DRAMATIC OFFERING.

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THE CLIMAX.
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A DRAMATIC STORY OF BOHEMIAN MUSICAL LIFE.

The Box Plan will be available at 10.30 p.m. to-day to permanent First Nighters, who will have the privilege of their usual seats at the ordinary price during this day only, and to the general public on Wednesday next.

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A WONDERFUL FIFTY-THREE DAY FAST IN MELBOURNE.

will commence holding descriptions, and Lecturing on the subject, at 8.0 p.m. to-day.

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His GREAT FAITH IN SYDNEY WILL BE STARTED ON TUESDAY, DEC. 23, at 8.0 p.m.

POPE, living entirely on water and vegetables, will be the subject of the evening.

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ANNUAL NEW YEAR NIGHT CONCERT.

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THE GIRL BEHIND THE COUNTER.

MATINEE ON BOXING DAY.
CRITERION THEATRE.

Lessons, Mr. Frank Hughes.
RUPERT CLARKE AND CLYDE MYNELL SEASON.

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COMMENTING THE MATINEE.

BOXING AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 27.
In the London Musical Comedy Success.

"THE GIRL BEHIND THE COUNTER."
Music by Howard Talbot, with Lordham Bennett and Arthur Anderson.

which ran for nine months at Wyndham's Theatre.
"ALL THAT A MUSICAL COMEDY OUGHT TO BE."

Cracked with Funny Girls, Catching Songs, Dainty Music, Sparkling Humour, and a host of other things that will give you the eye and ear.

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Operatic Orchestra under the Direction of VICTOR CHAMBERLAIN.

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 Cottage, kit., etc., fruit trees, garden, large
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 We plan to suit requirements.
 IF BUSINESS DOES NOT RESULT.
 Merchants, **REGENT-ST., REDFERN.**
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CLARK and SONS, Ltd., Pitt-street North.

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R. INDIAGIRINI, from NEW YORK.		
Passengers are requested to PASS ENTRIED at No. 5 COWPER WHARF.		
Passenger will NOT be responsible for any loss or damage after the same has been landed, and impeding discharge will be landed and stored under their respective expenses without further notice.		
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 Motor Launch, 25 x 7, up to date, to be sold
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 to owner having bought a larger boat, this
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POULTRY, DOGS, ETC.

RY-KEEPER—I am a Buyer of Poultry of all kinds, highest prices paid. **MOT CABIL**, 907 B'N, Carson sent adv. daily. Country wanted. Haines, 841 Globe-st., T. 418 Globe, and Ducks wanted for spot cash. Carson sent Adv. 7. Carlisle-st., Leitchhardt.

Bugs, Gophers, and **Insects**. The **Chicks** for **Sale** by **Gardner**, **Plover**, **Oregon**, **Moore**.

TALK, a lot of **DUCKS** and **FOWLS**, for **sale**. **Elenora Cottage, Climaud-place, Camper-**

DALE, small **INCUBATOR**, must be in good working order. 641, Herald.

to Sell, Ducks and Four, all fat, chicken
Malony, Warfield-st. Merryland.
Silly TREATERS, Male and Female, must
W. Austin, 142 Botany-rd, Alexandria.
MAN Poultry, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Poultry, at
Wond's, 310 Crown-st, Ferry Hill.
MAN EVE, Poultry dressed to order, plucked
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Electric-lighted Show to rent at Adams St.
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ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

LISTS OF CANDIDATES.

FEW UNOPPOSED RETURNS.

MANY TRIANGULAR CONTESTS.

LONDON, Dec. 20. Unopposed returns have been secured in Great Britain and Ireland. The Liberal party is contesting 70 seats. Triangular contests are threatened in 54 seats unless the Labour party conference sitting at Manchester decides to withdraw some of its candidates.

THE LORDS' FRETFULNESS.

NAUSEATING CANT.

AN OUTPOKE OF CAVDENSH.

Lord Richard Cavendish, brother of the Duke of Devonshire, speaking at Ulverston on Saturday, said that the peers of the House of Lords were not in a pleasant mood. He said that the Budget was a "nauseating cant" and that the Lords were not in a position to support it.

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THE HOME RULE QUESTION.

VARIOUS SOLUTIONS.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

NO PANACEA.

Mr. Winston Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, speaking at Warrington, said that any man claiming to have a solution for the unemployed problem was a rogue.

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HONOURED BY BULGARIA.

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LATE KING LEOPOLD.

LYING IN STATE.

ACQUIRED BY NAVY AND ARMY.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

The body of King Leopold was taken on Saturday night from the Pavilion des Palmiers, Laeken, to the Palace at Brussels. The funeral was carried by a mounted regiment of guides, and King Albert, with Generals of the army and the Guard-Chievre, accompanied the bearers.

A FAMILY DISPUTE.

DAUGHTER AND MORGANATIC WIFE.

Newspapers state that the lawyers of Princess Louise have given notice to the principal banks that she opposes the payment of deposits held in the names of King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan, his morganatic wife.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

IN UNITED STATES.

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WESTERN MINES RESOLVE.

MINERS WILL WORK TO-DAY.

LARGE MAJORITY FOR RETURN.

NEW LAW ASSENTED TO.

PREMIER DESIRES DISCRETION TO BE USED.

DETECTIVES ATTEND A SEAMEN'S MEETING.

NORTH SYDNEY IN DARKNESS.

THE WESTERN TROUBLE IS SETTLED.

THE WESTERN MINERS DID NOT, HOWEVER, RESUME IN TIME TO SAVE NORTH SYDNEY FROM DARKNESS. THE NORTH SHORE GAS SUPPLY FAILED LAST NIGHT. BUT COAL SHOULD BE AVAILABLE BY WEDNESDAY.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ACT, AMENDING THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, WAS ASSENTED TO BY THE GOVERNOR YESTERDAY.

MR. WADE WAS ASKED YESTERDAY IF THE STRIKE CONGRESS MIGHT BE ALLOWED TO MEET TO-DAY, AND CONSIDER MATTERS. HE ANSWERED, "I CANNOT ADVISE THEM."

AT THE SAME TIME THE PREMIER DESIRES THE POLICE TO EXERCISE DISCRETION IN ENFORCING THE ACT. HE WOULD GREATLY REGRET IT IF ANY OFFICIAL ACTION ON THEIR PART IMPAIRED A SETTLEMENT.

AT A MEETING OF THE SEAMEN'S UNION LAST NIGHT THERE WERE FOUND FOUR MEN WHO DID NOT APPEAR TO BE SEAMEN. ON THE ADVICE OF SENATOR GUTHRIE, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

IN REPLY TO THE PREMIER'S REQUEST TO HIM TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD ADVOCATED A STRIKE, MR. HUGHES SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE WAS NOT DEALING WITH A LADY'S SCHOOL, AND COULD NOT HAVE STOPPED THE STRIKE.

ALMOST ALL THE USUAL PASSENGER TRAINS AND MIXED TRAINS WILL BE RUN AGAIN TO-MORROW.

THE NEW LAW.

BILL ASSENTED TO.

A HINT TO CONGRESS.

THE STRIKE SUPPRESSION BILL, CITED THE "INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1909," WAS ASSENTED TO BY THE GOVERNOR, LORD CHICHESTER, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, UPON HIS RETURN FROM MOSS VALE.

THE POLICE HAVE NOW TO BE RELIED UPON TO DO THEIR DUTY. IN GIVING POWER TO SERGEANTS AND THOSE OF HIGHER RANK TO ENTER ANY BUILDING IN WHICH THEY HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE A STRIKE OR LOCK-OUT IS BEING INSTIGATED, AIDED, OR ABETTED, THE GOVERNMENT DESIRES THAT A DEGREE OF DISCRETION WILL BE EXERCISED. IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT MINERS' MEETINGS, WHICH MIGHT BE CALLED REALLY FOR PURPOSES OF BRINGING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT, SHOULD BE DISTURBED BY THE POLICE. THE LAW, IT IS BELIEVED, IS AIMED AT SAVING THE MEN FROM THE PRIVILEGES WHICH THEY BRING ON THEMSELVES BY FOLLOWING THEIR LEADERS. THE MEN, IN THAT WAY, ARE LIABLE TO A FINE OR IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH, FOR STRIKING. BUT THE INSISTENCE OF THE STRIKE AND THOSE WHO MANAGE, DIRECT, CONTROL, OR AID IN THE CONTINUANCE OF THEM, ARE THE REAL PERSONS THE POLICE ARE EXPECTED TO BRING TO THE BAR OF JUSTICE.

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